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Sir:

This is in response to the "final" Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, which set  
January 3, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. This Reply, filed Monday, December 04,  
2006, is thus believed to be timely filed within two months of October 3, 2006.

Reconsideration in light of the following revisions and remarks is respectfully  
requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.